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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTIPLE MEDIA DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification, including seventy (70) claims and abstract, in eighty-two (82) sheets.
- (X) Sixteen (16) sheet(s) of drawings including twenty-two (22) figures.
- (X) This application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/596,835 filed June 19, 2000, which is a continuation of prior application Ser. No. 09/437,269, filed Nov. 10, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,104,706, which is a continuation of Ser. No. 08/795,798, filed Feb. 5, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,995,491, which is a continuation of Ser. No. 08/626,580, filed Apr. 2, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,623,490, which is a continuation of Ser. No. 08/073,956, filed June 9, 1993, now abandoned.
- (X) A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application (2 pages).
- (X) Preliminary Amendment (20 pages).
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- (X) Form PTO-1449 (4 pages) citing eighty-four (84) references.


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